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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1937.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL.

Armin Breiten was an appreciated guest at this office Monday.

FOR A GOOD BOWL OF CHILI AT THE BOB CAT GRILL.

See Hondo Lumber Co. for a new electric refrigerator.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the best electric refrigerator.

Kind of fountain drinks at THE CONFECTIONERY.

RENT—Two-room apartment, Phone 213. MRS. J. S. FLY.

BOTTLE OF GOOD COLD STOP AT THE BOB CAT GRILL.

Don't forget the Firemen's dance at the Fair Grounds dance hall tomorrow night.

FOR SALE—Secondhand gas stove. Apply at this office or 127-3 rings.

Wanted—A good second-hand sewing machine. Address box 368, Hondo, Texas, 2tc.

H. Case, electrical supply dealer, attended a meeting of radio dealers at San Antonio Thursday.

Don't forget the Keno Party at St. John's School, Sunday, February 7th, 8:00 P. M. Admission 25c.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Duroc pig, sex, 3 months old.

ALPH J. GRAFF, Hondo, 2tpd.

For Long or Short Hauling see G. Pope or Grayford Rogers.

Phone 19 or 44W. 8tpd.

FOR SALE—High grade Polled Hereford yearlings at different prices. ERNEST A. BENDELE, 2p.

JUST, a 2-months old shepherd dog pup, tan and white. Finder will notify L. F. LAAKE and receive reward.

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Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele spent Thursday at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, at Dunlay.

T. HORGER IS AGAIN SHARP-SHINING SAWS, SCISSORS AND KNIVES AT HIS OLD STAND—WHEELER'S SHOP.

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Mr. Fillingim was here from San Antonio Saturday and renewed the subscription to this paper for his Mr. Et. Fillingim.

Mr. Roy Bohlen, an employee in the bank, entered Medina Hospital February 3rd. He is another of many victims of the flu.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Devine was brought to the Medina Hospital on February 1st for several days' medical treatment.

Call attention to the series of articles in this paper entitled, "The War of Salvation", written by Rev. T. Horger. They are worth reading.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Miss Gretchen Dupuy of Louisiana, student of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Ella E. Radford.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one 3-drum seeder, mowing machine, tractor, cultivator, wagon, walking plow and miscellaneous farm items.

See PETER WEYNAND, 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sittre from Medina Lake and Miss Hettie Sittre of San Antonio were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Miss Doris Windrow, popular Texas University student, was here in Austin several days last week on business, visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Windrow, and family.

Have your radio and car batteries recharged at Citizen Garage. A real bargain guaranteed at reasonable prices. Good rent batteries at all times.

HERMAN WEYNAND

John H. Wiemers sends FARMING friends, Otto Knoese, at Fredsburg this week. If all of Wiemers' readers would emulate Mr. Wiemers' example Farming would be a busy street.

Mr. Walter Meyer and Dr. Cook of Robert B. Green Hospital, San Antonio, and Hugh Meyer, student of Austin University, Austin, were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Meyer and family.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, THE ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU? FOR EVERY FORM OF INSURANCE.

O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell were here from Austin over last week-end for a visit with Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cockrell. Mrs. Cockrell was formerly Miss Dwyce Cameron.

John H. Wiemers and Henry Fredericksburg, Mason and neighbor, spent last week. They report an enjoyable trip notwithstanding the weather.

In a letter to the Editor, Father Flynn, former pastor of St. Patrick's Church here, is remembered to his many friends here. Father Flynn is now at St. Patrick's Church, 1114 Willow Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Friends to keep up with his Hondo friends through the columns of this paper.

Help Us to Help Others



RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS.

At 3 P. M. Wednesday, February 3, the following donations in Medina County for the Red Cross flood relief fund had been reported to Lawrence Brucks, chairman of the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

From Devine, Texas, as reported by Mayor M. A. Keller: (we were not furnished with a list of contributors) Wired direct to National Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C. \$108.60

Sent in through the County Chapter 12.83

Total from Devine to date \$121.43

From D'Hanis, Texas, as reported by J. P. Ephraim and remitted to the Red Cross through the County Chapter:

D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce, \$12.00; R. A. Carle, \$1.00; A. G. Ilse, \$1.00; Mrs. A. G. Ilse, \$1.00; M. Koch, \$1.00; S. Spikes, \$1.00; Hy. C. Rothe, \$1.00; M. A. Zinsmeyer, \$1.00; Jno. Zinsmeyer, \$1.00; Ed. S. Koch, \$1.00; Hy. Franger, 50c; Paul Reinhart, 50c; Louis Carle Sr., \$1.00; Reily Carle, \$1.00; Louis Carle, Jr., \$1.00; J. B. Nester, \$1.00; A. J. Finger, \$1.00; D'Hanis State Bank, \$1; J. P. Ephraim, 1.00; Nick and Hy. Walter, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Raney, \$1.00; Eric Rothe, \$1.00; Hy. A. Biry, \$1.00; Jacob Lutz, \$1.00; Aug. M. Koch, \$1.00; J. A. Mueller, 50c; John Rieber, \$1.00. Total from D'Hanis to date \$40.50

From LaCoste, Texas, as reported by John C. Biediger, and sent in through the County Chapter:

Paul F. Christilles, \$5.00; Gus Kroeger, \$1.00; Elmer Jungman, 50c; W. H. Hawkes, \$1.00; John C. Biediger, \$1.00; Mrs. M. A. Kauffman, \$1.00; Mrs. Ida Kauffman, \$1.00; George Christilles, \$5.00; Miss Marie Christilles, \$1.00; Mrs. Catherine Iltis, \$2.00; Henry Biediger, \$1.00; Mrs. Katherine Keller, \$1.00; Mrs. Emma Jungman, \$1.00; Adolph Zinsmeyer, \$2.00; Otto P. Jungman, \$1; Mrs. Helena Keller, \$1.00; Alfred Keller, \$1.00; LaCoste Merc. Co., \$5.00; LaCoste National Bank, \$5.00. Total from LaCoste to date \$36.50

From Hondo, Texas, as reported by the Bank, the Post Office and the different stores that are assisting in the collection of these funds. This list includes donations of persons from other towns in the county but they were either left at one of the different collecting agencies in Hondo or were sent direct to the County Chapter. Hondo is not claiming credit for these donations but they are included in this list because they were collected here.

Dr. W. H. Smith, \$3.00; R. B. Reynolds, \$1.00; Harry Filleman, \$1.00; C. A. Haass, 50c; Max Wenmohs, 50c; Fletcher Davis, \$1.00; Maggie Cameron, \$1.00; Walter Case, \$1.00; Bruno A. Schweers, 75c; Dr. O. B. Taylor, \$1.00; O. A. Fly, \$1.00; L. Roy Hunter, \$1.00; R. H. Hudspeth, \$5.00; Mrs. G. E. Miller, \$5.00; Raleigh Moses, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fly, \$2.00; E. J. Leinweber, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short, \$5.00; O. E. Lacy, \$5.00; O. H. Miller, \$1.50; Earl Earnest, \$1.00; Miller Service Station, \$5.00; L. B. Tschirhart, \$1.00; B. L. Robinson, \$1.00; Harry Crouch, \$1.00; J. E. Schneider, \$1.00; L. F. Laake Barber Shop, \$1.00; Alamo Lumber Co., \$5; Earl Watson, \$2; F. A. Heyen, 50c; Jim Amberson, \$2.00; A. L. Haegelin, \$2.00; Marvin Schweers, \$1.00; Hondo Furniture Co., \$1.00; Mrs. E. P. Woods and Miss Lucille Woods, \$1; Hy. Merriman, \$1.00; Marie Richter, \$1.00; Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, \$1.00; Mrs. Elsie Warden, \$1.00; E. R. Leinweber Co., \$3.00; W. J. Earnest, \$1.00; W. T. Crow, \$1.00; R. A. Haegelin, \$1.00; Alfred Breiten, \$1.00; Jack Thurman, \$1.00; J. R. Chancey, \$1.00; J. Palle, \$1.00; Lou Heath, \$5.00; Emil Britsch, \$2;

R. J. Noonan, \$1.00; O. J. Bader, \$1; H. V. Haass, Sr., \$1.00; Arthur H. Rothe, \$1.00; C. F. Schweers, \$1.00; A. B. Brucks, \$1.00; S. A. Jungman, \$2.00; L. B. Grell, \$1.00; Ina King, \$1.00; V. H. Crow, 50c; Alvin Britsch, 50c; W. R. James, \$1.00; Mrs. W. R. James, \$1.00; V. H. Boon, \$1.00; W. H. Windrow, \$1.00; A. C. Thallman, \$1.00; Ray L. Jennings, \$1.00; Geo. R. Carle, \$1.00; G. W. Collier, \$1.00; John G. Britsch, \$1.00; Jack Garrison, \$1.00; Max Edwin, \$1.00; Red & White, \$1; P. H. Renken, \$1.00; L. E. Kollman, \$1.00; L. F. Rothe, \$1.00; C. J. Bless, \$1.00; Grube & Chapman, \$2; R. J. Brucks, \$1.00; C. B. Leinweber, \$1.00; Lawrence Brucks, \$1.00; N. C. Johnson, \$3.00; T. C. Barnes, \$1; J. G. Barry, \$1.00; C. E. Jones, \$1; Sammy Smith, \$1.00; Rudolph C. Rath, \$1.00; Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, \$1.50; L. A. Mechler, \$1.00; Hondo National Bank, \$10.00; Chas. Finger, \$1.00; A. H. Schweers, \$1.00; Charlotte Miller, 50c; W. A. Bendele, 50c; J. H. Burgin, \$1.00; J. M. Finger, \$1.00; Jacob Reily, \$2.00; C. W. Gilman, \$2.00; Jo Lebold, \$1.00; Allen Tillotson, \$1.00; Home Relief Assn., Medina County, Texas, \$10.00; Lois D'Arc Camp No. 154, W. O. W., Hondo, Texas, \$5.00; Chas. J. Schuehle, \$1.00; Hondo Lumber Co., \$5.00; F. Batot, \$1.00; E. H. Ney, \$1.00; R. J. Reily, \$1.00; C. J. Monkhouse, \$2.00; Mrs. Jack Lacy, \$1.00; W. H. Ney, \$5.00; J. G. Newton, \$1.00; H. H. Decker, \$1.00; Hy. Decker, \$1.00; Mrs. V. H. Blocker, \$1.00; L. J. Brucks, \$2.50; Lillian Brucks, \$1.00; Earl Starnes, \$2.00; F. R. Grube, \$2.00; Mrs. O. H. Brucks, \$1.00; John A. Horger, \$5; Henry Batot, Sr., \$2.00; Fred W. Bohmalk, \$5.00; John Muennink, \$3.00; G. A. Grell, \$1.00; Miss Emma Graff, 50c; Matt Rath, \$10.00; H. E. Haass, \$1.00; Jacob Fohn, \$2; Mrs. Isaac Wilson, \$1.00; Homer Rothe, \$1.00; Mrs. Robert Decker, \$2.00; Toby Koch, \$1.00; Henry E. Graff, \$1.00; Chris. Nietenhoefer, \$2.00; Ivan Bedell, \$2.00; L. J. Schmidt, \$2.50; Marvin Beal, \$1.00; Ladies Altar Society, St. John's Church, \$5.00; Holy Name Society, St. John's Church, \$5.00; Jewel Applin, \$3.00; Negro Boy Scouts, Troop No. 151, Hondo, \$2.00; Rev. W. S. Highsmith, \$1.00; Otto J. Wiemers, \$1.00; A. J. Barthome, \$2.00; Masonic Lodge, \$5.00; James M. Fusselman, \$1.00; Mrs. R. W. Barkuloo, 50c; P. C. Jagge, \$1.00; S. O. Woods, \$1.00; Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, \$5.00; H. W. McClain, 50c; Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth, \$2.00; Leslie Holloway, \$1.00; Miss Alice Smith, \$1.00; M. L. McDowell, \$1.00; Southern Gas Utilities, Inc., \$10.00; Louis Haby, Dunlay, Texas, 50c; Shiner-Sein Paper Co. salesman, San Antonio, Texas, \$1.00; W. O. Rothe, D'Hanis, Texas, \$2.00; Josie Rothe, D'Hanis, Texas, \$5.00; Richard Dawson, Jr., San Antonio, Texas, \$1.00; August Mangold, Tarpley, Texas, \$5.00; Armin Bendele, Sr., Dunlay, Texas, \$1.00; Carrie Langfeld, D'Hanis, Texas, \$1.00; A. N. Mangold, Cliff, Texas, \$4.00; Ben Haby, Dunlay, Texas, \$1.00; Jack W. Bendele, Devine, Texas, \$5.00; Mrs. John Zuberbueller, Dunlay, Texas, \$1. Total amount collected in Hondo to date \$327.25

Total amount collected and sent in from Medina County that has been brought to the attention of the County Chapter is \$525.68. I consider this a very good report for Medina County in view of the fact that our quota was \$325.00.

Some people have asked if we are still accepting donations. We certainly are and anyone wishing to make a contribution can leave it at the Hondo National Bank, the Hondo Post Office or the D'Hanis State Bank.

Bank. In this connection I shall quote from a letter I received today from the Red Cross headquarters:

"The American Red Cross in every part of the country is bending every effort to bring relief to flood sufferers in the Ohio River Basin and the Mississippi Valley.

"The latest reports available from all points in the field show that more than a million persons are affected. Throughout the territory which extends from Parkersburg, Virginia on the Ohio to Memphis, Tennessee and beyond, a complete network of Red Cross organization for relief is functioning.

"Collections on the flood appeal reported at headquarters today are nearing the ten million mark. The majority of chapters have already reached or exceeded their quotas. The present known needs are far in excess of those on which the last estimate of a ten million dollar relief fund was based.

In view of the situation Admiral Grayson has requested all chapters to disregard quotas and to continue bending every effort to raise the maximum possible relief fund."

From the above one can see that we will continue to receive all donations as the need is still great. If you have not done your part, do so as soon as possible.

LAWRENCE BRUCKS, Chairman, Medina County Chapter, Feb. 3, 1937. American Red Cross.

MISS SCHMIDT HONORED.

Miss Mildred Schmidt of Hondo whose marriage to Mr. Francis Carle of D'Hanis will take place in Devine next Tuesday morning, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon in the St. Joseph's parish hall of Devine. Hostesses were Mesdames James Finger of D'Hanis, Frank Graff and Mary Cook of Hondo, Willie Ehlinger and Eugene Bohl of Devine, George Schmidt of Biry and Leo Mechler of San Antonio. The honoree was led to her place by her two little nieces, Misses Laura Mae Ehlinger and Dorothy Mechler, after which she opened the many lovely gifts showered upon her by her friends. The hostesses served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, cake and hot chocolate. About seventy-five guests registered in the attractive bride's book, which was in charge of Mrs. Eugene Bohl.

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Quihi-New Fountain Home Demonstration Club met at 2 P. M., January 28, 1937, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Balzen, the President in the chair.

The President appointed the following: Mrs. Arnold Balzen, chairman of the Entertainment Committee; Mrs. Robert Riff, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Mrs. Ernest Bendele, Chairman of the Program Committee; Mrs. Henry Schuehle, Chairman of the Expansion Committee; Mrs. W. R. Schuehle, Chairman of Membership Committee.

Mrs. Riley Sittre gave a report from the County Council after which a drill in Parliamentary Law was given.

This Club will meet again February 11, 1937, at the home of Mrs. Louis Oefinger.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Lenten Season will be observed this year as before by the Christians of our persuasion. That there will be a special effort put forth in the endeavor to advance in holy faith and life goes without saying. This cannot be done without the aid of the Word and Spirit. We urge you to attend all of the services during Lent.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10, with a Communion Service, mid-week services will be held each Wednesday during Lent at 7:45 P. M. Sacred pictures in connection with the sermon subject will be handed to those present and may be taken home and preserved. Come and get your set of passion pictures.

Sunday, Feb. 7, English service at 10:30 A. M. On February 14, German at 10:30.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of January, 1937.—Total rainfall .94 on 12 days. Twelve rainy days, 19 cloudy, 7 part cloudy, 5 clear. Maximum temperature, 82 on 7th; minimum temperature, 28 on 9th and 10th; four killing frosts, sleet on 10th.

H. E. HAASS,

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Missionary Society will present a pageant-drama entitled, "The Challenge of the Cross". This will be under the direction of Mrs. Barnitz Carle, President of the Society. Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

IT CAN BE DONE.

There is a real suit sale on at Jennings. Every suit in the house is offered at 1-4 off. No old stock; all new patterns. Now is the time to buy everything is going up and you will profit by selecting one of these suits from Jennings.

FOR SALE.

A high-grade Polled Hereford male calf, one year old. Phone 960F41. 2tpd. F. A. GRAFF.



Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

VACATIONS.

By Clayton Rand.

Everybody should have a vacation, a change of scene and faces. Particularly those who drive themselves need a breathing spell in which to refill their spiritual cups. Some men stay so close to the trees that they never see the forest—they sink into a rut and lose both pep and perspective. Some women stick so close to their knitting that they weave a web and finally wrap up in it. And then, of course, the best part of a vacation is the coming back to one's own hearth and hearth.

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The alacrity and liberality with which the people responded to the call for help along the flooded valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers shows that, however selfish and mercenary the present generation may be, disaster and suffering still touches its sympathies. The report printed elsewhere in this paper by the Chairman of the local Red Cross, showing the liberality of Medina County people in their contributions, is but an index to the general response throughout the country. While charity cannot restore the property and lives that have been destroyed, the charitable have the satisfaction of knowing they are contributing to an alleviation of the sufferings of their fellows among the unfortunate victims of the floods.

TAXES OR A NEW SUIT, WHICH?

"The best way to help labor and agriculture and all other classes of the population now is to reduce the absorption of purchasing power by taxes," says the Syracuse, New York, Post-Standard. They have been entirely too heavy to continue as a normal thing. The goal now should be an increase in national income without an increase in total levies, so that the percentage of the income taken by taxes becomes smaller steadily.

The dollars that go to the public treasuries cannot be spent for food and clothing, automobiles and entertainment. They are removed from productive channels where they would create employment, stimulate trade and create new wealth and opportunity.

As a result, a substantial reduction in the burden of taxation could not help but be reflected in better times—in a quickened recovery movement. More money would be spent for all the things that we need and desire, from shoes to homes. Old industries would expand their plants and increase their working forces. New industries would be established.

Elsewhere in its editorial, the Post-Standard says that "analysis of the Congress shows that it will be a spending Congress. The people of the country will have to show a determined opposition to extravagance if a program of needed economy is to be carried out."

The issue is directly up to the people. Give politics a free hand, and we will have more bureaucracy and more waste—at the expense of employment, investment and pocket money. Make the collective desire for economy felt—and we will have tax reduction.—Industrial News Review.

GET RID OF THE "IFS".

The President's budget address provides considerable food for thought. It is unfortunate that its technicalities and statistical detail—inescapable in any message of this kind—will prevent it from being widely read.

Briefly the President said that the budget will be balanced for the year beginning July 1, 1937, if statutory payments toward reduction of the debt are not considered, and if relief and other emergency appropriations do not exceed \$1,537,000,000.

There are other "ifs" in the message, but these are the most important. And it is now the duty of Congress to see to it that emergency spending is held to the lowest possible point, that every conceivable cut be made in the overhead cost of our multitudinous bureaus—some of which have outlived their purpose and have no excuse for existence—and that a scientifically planned program of economy permeate the entire Federal structure.

The President is also said to be (Continued on last page.)

TO MEET AT HONDO HOTEL.

The meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, which was fixed for Tuesday night, February 9th, at the last meeting of that body, will convene at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Hondo Hotel. We understand that it is to be on the order of a Dutch luncheon, and all citizens regardless of occupation who are interested in the welfare of our little city are urged to attend.

There are several important matters needing the immediate attention of such an organization to say nothing of the matters constantly arising which call for its service.

Make your arrangements to attend.

FOR SALE.

One good work mule, one mare 9 years old, one mare 3 years old, and one colt 18 months old. See A. H. BENDELE.

3tpd.

High School News

USED BY COURTESY THE OWL.

HONDO REDBIRDS BEAT BULL-DOGS.

The TLC Bulldogs met one of their infrequent Waterloos last Thursday night when the Hondo Redbirds invaded the gym to take them for a 28-20 win.

The Redbirds, who have several ex-college lettermen on their roster, played a sure, veteran game of basketball and led almost all the way through. Sure passing and dead-eye shooting gave them their edge, while the Bulldogs had another of their "off-nights", especially at the shooting end of the game. The game was, nevertheless, one of the fastest and cleanest seen here in many a moon. Kiel led the Bulldogs with 8 points, while Parsons of the Redbirds ran high-point man with 10.

The box score:
Bulldogs pos. Redbirds
Kiel, 8 rf Parsons, 10
Diebel, 2 lf DuBose, 3
Peterson, 7 c Sadler, 9
Lehnhoff, 2 rg Gibson, 6
Albrecht, 0 lg Rath, 0
Substitutions: TLC: Stahl, f, 0; Batey, g, 0; Becker, g, 1. Hondo: Windrow, f, 0.

(This article was taken from the LONE STAR LUTHERAN.)

The Redbirds hope to have a return game with the Texas Lutherans sometime in the near future.

The Y. M. C. A. Triangles defeated the Hondo Redbirds by a score of 36-35 last Thursday at the Y gym. This is the first game the Redbirds have lost out of ten starts thus far. The Triangles are coming to Hondo, Thursday, February 4. The Redbirds have blood in their eyes after the one point defeat so this bids fair to be a good game.

POULTRY SCHOOL STARTS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Mr. C. D. Sadler, head of the Agricultural Department of Hondo High School, is anxious that everyone in this community who is interested in poultry be present Wednesday evening when he opens his evening school in poultry raising, at the local high school building.

These evening schools, which are made possible through the financial assistance of the Smith-Hughes Federal funds and State funds, are being put on all over the State of Texas under the direction of the Vocational Education Department at the Agricultural College. They are a cooperative enterprise, designed to make the agricultural department at the high school of greater assistance to the farmers of the community. There will be no charge whatever for admission.

The schools put on by Mr. Sadler on corn were well attended last year, and he is expecting a larger attendance this year. They are conducted on the conference basis, so that anyone can bring in his problems for discussion and possibly a solution.

The school will run for ten evenings, beginning Wednesday, February 10, at 7:30.

CHORAL CLUB.

Some of the Glee Club girls are going to San Antonio Saturday to see the opera, "Faust", which is being put on by the San Carlo Opera Company. Everyone hearing the opera and who is able to explain it will get two points in English. The bus will be used to take those wishing to go. They are: Adell Scott, Ada Bell Carter, Ginger Fusseiman, Judy Lacy, Mary Louise Haegelin, Susie Muenink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Frances Woods, Zonie Taylor, Mildred Van Fleet, Sis Meyer, Wanda Redmond, Margaret Ann Knopp, Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Thurman, Bonita Speece, Helen Burgin, Bonnie Cameron, Evelyn Haegelin, Kathleen Reilly, Mary Ann Noonan, Helen Benton, LaVern Ulbrich, Zella Schweers, Mimmie Doyle Schweers, Miss Spratt and Miss Adams.

P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY.

The Hondo Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium Monday afternoon February 8, at 3:45. The program will be given by the fourth grade.

Founders Day will be observed with a short, impressive "Candle Lighting Service" and tea. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Since repeal, most of our cities have become hic towns.—Sample Case.

HONDO F. F. A. TO ENTER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

The F. F. A. basketball team will journey to Cotulla Saturday, February 6, to enter in a district basketball tournament. Each chapter will enter a team composed of F. F. A. members. It will be a round robin tournament. There will be some kind of an award to the winning team. This tournament which is held annually in Cotulla was won by Yancey last year. Plans are being made to hold a District Judging Contest here on February 20.

EXTEMPORANEUS SPEECH TOPICS.

All students going out for Extemporaneous Speech in the County Meet must be able to talk on the following subjects:

"The History of Texas as a Republic."
"The Spanish War."
"Acts of the Present Session of the Texas Legislature."
"Farm Tenancy".

OWLETS—SECRETS.

Two crack golfers had sliced their balls into the rough. They searched for them a long time without success.

After a quarter of an hour or so, a kindly old lady who had been watching the search came up and spoke to one of them.

"Excuse me," she said, "but would it be cheating if I told you where they are?"—Tit-Bits.

OWLETS—THOSE MEN ARE IN AGAIN!

Young Smart Alex (watching painter): "How many coats of paint do you give a door?"

Painter: "Two, my boy."
Alex (brightly): "Then, if you give it a third coat, it would be an overcoat."

Painter: "No, my lad, a waste coat."—Christian Science Monitor.

OWLETS—SCIENCE CLUB TO GIVE CHAPEL PROGRAM.

The General Science Club will give the next Chapel Program. It will be given Friday afternoon, February 5, in the auditorium. This program is one which is to be looked forward to with interest because it promises to be very interesting as well as educational.

OWLETS—FROM THE RECORDS.

Kathryn Coffey and E. J. Lambert have withdrawn from school. Kathryn moved to Comstock and E. J. to Uvalde.

Mabel Tyler enrolled at mid-term. She had attended Pearsall High School the first semester.

OWLETS—AND TWO NECKS.

Teacher: "And what makes you think two heads are not better than one?"

Willie: "Well, there would be four ears to wash."

"To own and to possess are not the same thing," says a prominent man of affairs. "I used to both own and possess a certain umbrella. I still own it—but somebody else possesses it."—Christian Science Monitor.

Mother (after a vain attempt to sing small child off to sleep) "Why don't you go to sleep, dear?"

Peter: "Well, Mummy, I was waiting for you to stop singing."—Edinburgh Dispatch.

"Mother, I feel so 'cited!"
"My child, I doubt if you know what 'excited' means."
"Yes, Mother; it's being in a hurry all over."

He sleepily grabbed the hair brush instead of the hand mirror. "Gracious!" he exclaimed, "I certainly need a shave!"

It is better to wear out than to rust out.—Bishop Cumberland.

To understand is to pardon.—Madame de Staël.

A bold onset is half the battle.—Garibaldi.

POOR PICKING



"Why don't you send the typist back to the business school if she is so incompetent?"

"To be frank, I don't feel justified. I took a look around the class and picked her out myself."

SEED TREATMENTS FOR SMUT IN WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.

The planting season for fall-sown wheat, oats, and barley is at hand. All these small grains are subject to smuts that cause loss if not prevented by seed treatments which experiments have shown to be effective. Wheat, oats, and barley are each affected by two smuts, "covered" and "loose", but each type of smut of each grain differs from the others and requires for most part different treatments, according to a mimeographed circular by Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, Agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Stinking Smut of Wheat, also known as bunt or covered smut, is characterized by balls of smut that replace the grains but as the outer glumes or chaff are not affected, it is difficult to distinguish normal from diseased heads of wheat in the field. The spore masses when crushed give off a disagreeable fishy odor and in the threshing process the healthy grains are often covered with the black ill-smelling powder from the diseased heads and are unfit for flour until put through a special scouring process. Smutty wheat is subject to a discount on the market averaging some 10c per bushel. The losses due to stinking smut are (1) lowered yield of sound grains, (2) loss from dust explosions in the threshing process due to the oily nature of the smut spores, and (3) the loss due to penalties for lower market grade.

Stinking smut is controlled by destroying the spores before the seed is planted. An old method was to dip the seed in a bluestone solution and a later method uses a formaldehyde solution, one pint commercial formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water in which to soak the grain. Both these methods are effective but they are laborious to use and germination will be injured unless the grain is planted promptly. A new method consists in coating the grains with copper carbonate dust. For small amounts of seed a small rotary churn is satisfactory as a mixer. For larger amounts a barrel mounted to revolve on an axis is used. The grain may be mixed with the chemical in a concrete mixer or by shoveling on the floor in any way to insure a complete coating of every grain with the chemical. Copper carbonate is a poison and when inhaled causes irritation and nausea. The operators should therefore be protected by respirators or moist cloths tied over the mouth and nose. Copper carbonate is used at the rate of two ounces (two heaping tablespoons) per bushel if applied loose, more dust will be required. Copper carbonate that will pass through a 200 mesh screen and contains 52 per cent copper is generally recommended. Seed can be treated any time before planting and can be stored indefinitely without injury to germination. There is evidence that copper treatment improves germination and prevents to some extent damage from insects and rats. The hot water treatment for loose smut is also effective for stinking smut.

LOOSE SMUT OF WHEAT is marked by spore masses easily detected in the field. It destroys the beards and chaff as well as the kernels which are replaced by black spore masses which are usually blown away by harvest time. The damage from loose smut of wheat is confined to the reduction in yield due to destroyed grains. The disease is spread by microscopic threads of fungus within the seed itself and disinfecting the seed coat has no effect on the disease. Therefore the "hot water" treatment is used to kill the fungus but of course is not to be heated so much as to kill the germinating power of the seed. One method is to soak the seed in unheated water for 4 to 6 hours and dip into hot water at 120° for a few minutes and then immersed in water at 129° F. for 10 minutes. After removing from the hot water it is again dipped in cool water or quickly spread into a thin layer to dry. Another method is to soak the seed 3 hours in water at 110° to 115° F. In either method the grain is immersed in bags half filled and suspended by ropes and kept constantly agitated. Burlap bags are better as they are penetrated by hot water four times as rapidly as cotton bags. Care must be used to maintain the water temperature required.

The laborious hot water treatment is to some extent injurious to germination and some growers treat only a small amount of seed for a seed plot which is grown on an isolated area to produce clean seed that will not require treatment for the following season. Such seed plots are observed closely and smut heads appearing are carefully removed. Both skill and extreme care are necessary to success with this method.

The hot water treatment also destroys the spores of stinking smut and when both smuts are present only one treatment is necessary. When the hot water treatment has been used the germination percentage should be determined and increased seed allowed, since the somewhat lowered germination due to seed injury in the treatments may cause more loss in yield than would the smut.

The "Covered" and "Loose" Smuts of Oats are caused by different organisms from those causing the smuts of wheat. Oats are treated with formaldehyde for both smuts. In one method, the seed is sprinkled with a solution of one pint formaldehyde (40% solution) to 10 gallons of water. The seed is shoveled over repeatedly as it is sprinkled until the pile is thoroughly moist after which it is covered with sacks or blankets for a few hours or overnight, or it may be sacked up in clean bags and left overnight and sown next day. Ten gallons of solution will treat 40 bushels by this method which is called the wet method. In the other method known as the dry method, one pint of commercial formaldehyde is mixed with a pint of water in a hand sprayer and as the grain is shoveled

from one pile to another each shovel-full is sprayed by holding the sprayer close to the grain so each load is well covered with mist. This amount treats 50 bushels of grain. After treatment the seed is mixed once more and covered for five hours. The seed may be planted immediately or aired, dried and stored for later use. Treated seed may become reinfected from sacks that have held smutty grain or from a drill box where smutty grain has been used. Thus the sacks and drill box must be clean or disinfected by generous spraying with the formaldehyde at rate of 1 pint to 10 gallons of water.

TREATMENT FOR COVERED SMUT OF BARLEY consists of soaking the seed two hours in a solution of one pint formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. Uspulun, a commercial seed disinfectant, has been effective in controlling this disease. The treat-

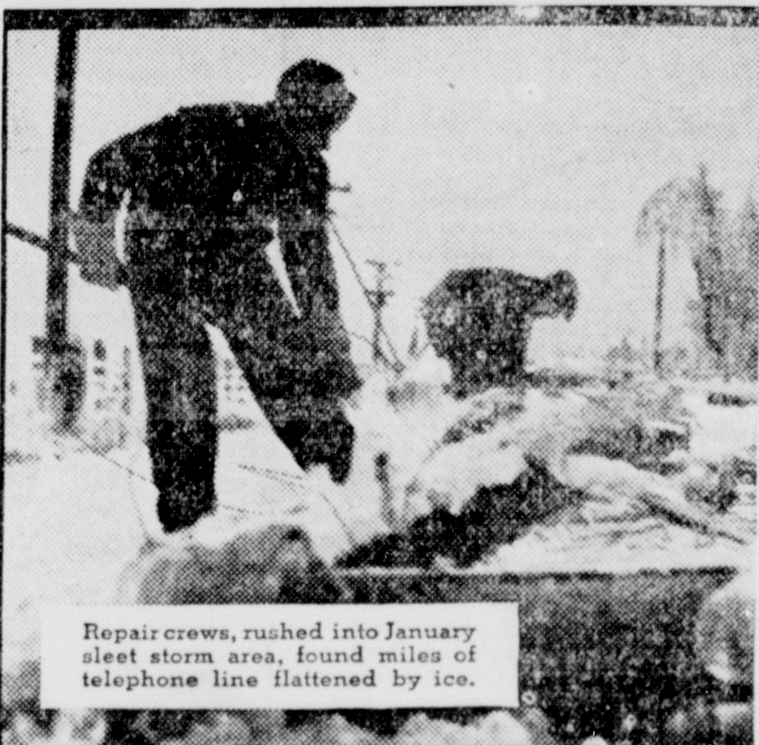
ment of Loose Smut of Barley is the same as for the loose smut of wheat except the water is kept at 126° F. and the seed is immersed 13 minutes.

Three of five leading positions in the six-months egg laying racing in progress at the Texas Centennial Exposition were held by the Enterprise Hatchery of Mt. Calm, Texas, at the end of the fourth month. Walter Burton, exposition poultry director, in announcing the 25 most prolific hens, all White Leghorns, said the Enterprise topped the list with a bird that produced 94 eggs since the race began and had scored a total of 102.45 points. Radley's Hatchery of Houston was second with a hen that produced 92 eggs and a score of 100.60. Enterprise ranked third and fourth with hens each producing 91 eggs but scoring 100 and 99.60 points, respectively.

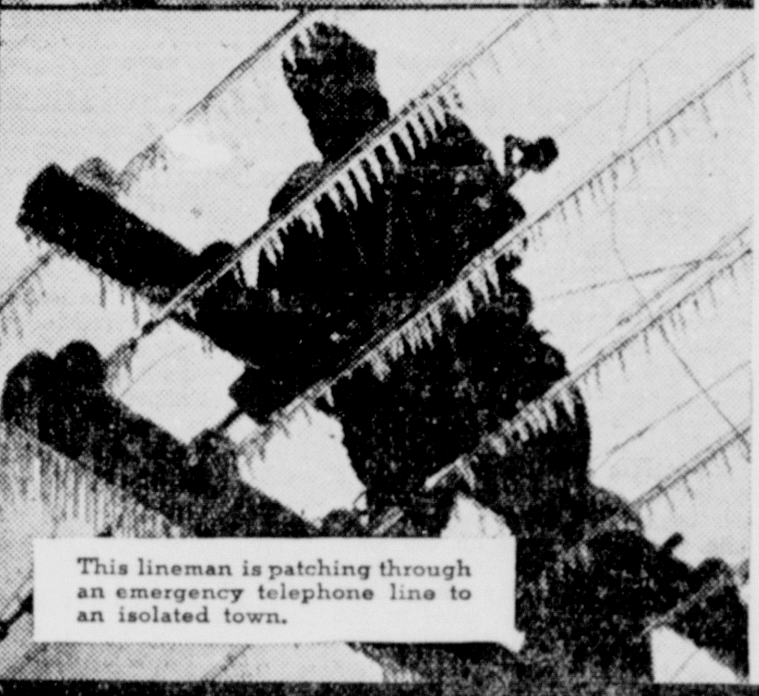
Although Texas has the largest sheep and wool industry in the United States none of the Texas wool consumed by Texas manufacturers and practically the entire output shipped to New England in the state with Texas paying \$750,000 annually in freight rates on grease and dirt in sending its wool to market according to a survey of the wool scouring industry which is being made by the Texas Planning Board.

Although there are 230 kinds of fishes in Texas waters, Texas has failed to appreciate the opportunity for a great fishing industry, according to data compiled by the Texas Planning Board which also shows that the Texas oyster catch declined from 114,729 barrels in 1910 to 4704 barrels in 1930.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.
KOEHLER-KELLER.

R. Mary's Church was the scene
of a pretty wedding on Tuesday
morning, January 26th, at 9:00
o'clock when Miss Octavia Keller,
youngest daughter of Mrs. Helena
Keller, became the happy bride of
Fred W. Koehler, son of Mr.
John Koehler of Macdonia, with Rev.
Schweller officiating at the
ceremony and the nuptial mass.
The bridal party marched up the
aisle to the strains of a pretty wed-
ding march, played by Mrs. Julius
Keller, in the following order: Miss
Keller and Henry Echtle, fol-
lowed by Miss Helen Ida Conrad,
maid of honor; then came little Ivy
Keller, flower girl, followed by
the bride with her brother, Eugene
Keller. They were met at the
altarpiece by the bridegroom and his
best man, E. J. Conrad. At the Of-
ficiary, H. F. Keller, brother of the
bride, sang "Ave Maria Stella".
After the services at the church,
the bridal party and invited guests
gathered to the home of the bride's
mother, where an all day celebration
was held, ending with a dance at
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehler will be at
home to their host of friends at Mac-
donia where the groom is a prosper-
ous young farmer.

County Superintendent C. F.
Schweller of Hondo was here Tues-
day morning on a visitation tour
which took him to a number of the
country schools during the week. He
expressed himself as pleas-
ed to find everything moving along
well with a competent corps of
teachers. He commented at length
upon the efficiency of the LaCoste
school as reflected in the work of
the school.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughters,
Miss J. C. Biediger and Octavia, from
Castroville, and Mrs. Warren from Cas-
troville, and Mrs. E. J. Trapp and
daughter, Mrs. Walter Geiger, from
Macdonia attended a lingerie shower
at the home of Mrs. Wm. Conrad in
San Antonio Sunday afternoon, spon-
sored by Miss Helen Ida Conrad, hon-
ored guest of the week. All present had a very
enjoyable evening.

Miss Elizabeth Mechler and Mrs.
Zuercher and son, George, and
son, Alvin, were visitors at Key-
corne Graff of Hondo was visit-
ing his friends here last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons,
George, Jr., and Lloyd, were in San
Antonio Monday.

Mr. A. Bader from Castroville was
a business visitor here last Friday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James L.
Biediger, a baby girl, January 26th,
1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty from
near Castroville were visitors with
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger here
Monday.

Mrs. John Zuercher and sons,

George and John Lloyd, were San
Antonio visitors last Saturday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton See-
katz of Medina Lake, a son, January
21st, at the Nix Hospital in San An-
tonio.

Mrs. C. Hellums and Misses Aus-
tina Christilles and Florence Obets
were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and
son, Alvin, Mrs. I. G. Harvey and
daughter and Mrs. Oscar Reicherzer
and daughter were visitors at Divot
Wednesday.

From Castroville Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty from
Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott visited
in San Antonio Tuesday.

Eugene Suehs was a San Antonio
visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred and Jul Jagge and
Floyd Haby and baby were guests of
Mrs. Leo Haby Monday.

Misses Rosina and Zonie Taylor of
Hondo were guests of Miss Mary
Hoog Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Groff from San An-
tonio was a visitor here Sunday.

Francis Hoog and Joe Applewhite
were business visitors at Rocksprings
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Murphy and
children from above Rio Medina were
here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tondre was visiting her
mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, and son
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot from Hon-
do were visiting Grandpa Lieber here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iltis and family
from Delta were guests of homefolks
here Sunday.

August Haas and Edgar Hans from
San Antonio visited homefolks here
and at Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler
were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schott and chil-
dren from Devine were visiting rela-
tives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Groff of Sturm Hill
was a guest of Mrs. Hy. Haller Tues-
day.

Mrs. L. M. Davis was a guest of
Mrs. Gerald Margin in San Antonio
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and
daughters from San Antonio were
homefolks visitors Sunday.

Miss Fannie Applewhite from San
Antonio was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger was a guest
of Mrs. Joe Tschirhart at Three Point
Tuesday.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Fred Wer-
nette visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hal-
bardier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons
visited with relatives at Devine Sun-
day.

Mrs. Louis Stein and son from
Yellow Banks visited Mrs. Hy. Schott
Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Haby and children,
Evelyn and Milton, from San An-
tonio were visitors at Dunlay Sunday.
Jacob Vogel and son, Henry, and
Miss Lucille Roberson visited Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Brieden Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Murr from Dun-
lay and Beatrice Burrell were guests
of Miss Ethel Jagge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden
visited in San Antonio Wednesday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wengenroth
and sons from Rio Medina spent a
pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs.
H. J. Bippert.

Miss Magdeline Mangold attended a
shower at Biry Sunday, given in
honor of Mrs. Marvin Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frieden and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Marty visited relatives here Sunday.

A sight-seeing trip to the Medina
Lake was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. H.
J. Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. P. J.
Tschirhart and son Sunday after-
noon.

Mrs. R. J. Rihn, who is nursing at
the Medina Hospital at Hondo, was
home a few days beginning of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orth and son,
Clarence, and granddaughter, Betty
Jean, from San Antonio were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and
family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Tschirhart and
sons moved back to Castroville Sat-
urday from the Kothmann ranch.

Mrs. R. J. Brieden, Mrs. Harry
Hans and children and Mrs. August
Schott and children visited at Hondo
Wednesday.

Miss Irene Thomson, employee at
Haas' Cafe, has been sick with the
measles but is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier and
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from
Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan
Halbardier and baby at Somerset
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maltby and
daughters, Sarah and Mercy Dee, of
San Antonio were guests in the Jul.
Jagge home Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Ruby Tschirhart
and Ernest Adams were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman in San
Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and
Horace Mann from San Antonio were
guests of homefolks here and at Hon-
do Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haby and son,
Clarence, were in San Antonio Thurs-
day where Mrs. Haby is taking treat-
ments for an infection on a finger.

Little Georgidene Lindsey from
Devine is enjoying a visit with her
aunt, Mrs. L. M. Davis, at Flume
Eleven near Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poerner, Mr. and
Mrs. August Schott, Sr., and Mrs.
Willie Schott and daughter from De-
vine were visiting relatives here last
Wednesday. Mr. August Schott re-
mained here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray, Mrs. Jose-
phine Mechler and Fred Mechler
from San Antonio were visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon Mon-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Zinsmeyer and
daughters and Mrs. Alfred Keller and
children and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and
baby from LaCoste were guests in the
P. J. Tschirhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of
Noonan and Mrs. Carolina Kilhorn
from here were in San Antonio one
day the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and daugh-
ters, Eunice, Gereldine and Mrs. Al-
bert Pawley, from San Antonio were

visiting with Mrs. Pete Rihn and
daughter and Miss Theresa Rihn here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs and
daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Josephine
Naegelin and Anton Haller were vis-
iting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Naegelin and family at Lytle Sun-
day.

W. P. A. EXPENDITURES.

County Engineer R. W. Speece
has filed with the Commissioners
Court a statement of the W. P. A.
work done in Medina County for
1935 and 1936, together with the cost
of same by precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1.
Estimate of work completed on
W. P. A. Projects.
Proj. No. 31—5 Crossings over Hon-
do River; 3 over Verde Creek;
1 over Bandera Creek.
Concrete, including wet and dry ex-
cavation, forms, reinforcing steel,
etc.; 1800 Cu. Yds. \$45,000.00
Fill Gravel; 3553 Cu. Yds. 1,243.00
@ \$.35
Rip-Rap; 2560 Cu. Yds. 1,280.00
@ \$.50
Steel Piles; 2,920 Lin. Ft. 3,650.00
@ \$.125
Grubbing; 7.5 A. 375.00
@ \$.50
Approaches, excavation; fills;
blasting and grading 500.00
Proj. No. 37—Crossings over Verde
Creek on Mummie Road.
Concrete, including excavation,
forms, steel, etc.; 148 Cu.
Yds. @ \$.22.50 \$ 3,250.00
Clearing and Grubbing;
11 Acres @ \$.25.00 275.00
Grading and Approaches and
Gravel; 350 Cu. Yds. 175.00
@ \$.50
Second Crossing over
Verde 400.00
Proj. No. 4333—Dunlay, Hondo,
D'Hanis Mail Routes.
6-Mi. Road; 12,000 Cu. Yds.
@ \$.75 \$ 9,000.00
Grading; 6 Mi. 600.00
@ \$.100
Clear and Grub (Heavy);
20 Acres @ \$.30.00 600.00
Concrete; 80 Cu. Yds. 1,800.00
@ \$.22.50
Fill; 80 Cu. Yds. 28.00
@ \$.35
Rip-Rap; 30 Cu. Yds. 15.00
@ \$.50
T. R. C. Funds. \$ 1,700.00
Hondo Streets 3,050.00
Bandera Road 6,115.00
Yancey Road 2,402.00
Devine-Biry-Hondo Road 300.00
Erosion Repairs 675.00
Flood Clean-up 82,733.00
Precinct No. 2.
Estimate of work completed on W. P.
A. Projects from Jan. 1, 1935,
to Jan. 1, 1937.
Proj. No. 37—Bridge over Medina
River at Red Wing \$ 2,700.00
Fred Stein Crossing over
Medina River 700.00
L. W. Wurzbach Crossing over
Geronimo Creek 3,025.00
O. J. Wurzbach Crossing 945.00
6 Miles Gravel Road 9,000.00

R. F. C. Funds:
4 Miles Gravel Road 6,000.00
Grading 700.00
Total \$30,070.00

Precinct No. 3.
Estimate of work completed on W. P.
A. Projects from Jan. 1,
1935, to Jan. 1, 1937.
Rothe Crossing over Seco
Creek \$ 3,322.00
Bridge over Live Oak Creek on
Squirrel Creek Road 1,737.00
Alfred Nester Crossing on
Squirrel Creek Road 1,737.00
Bridge over Squirrel Creek on
Lower Sabinal-D'Hanis
Road 4,307.00
Bridge over Squirrel Creek on
Squirrel Creek Road 1,737.00
D'Hanis 1,584.00
Woodward Bridge 9,500.00
Road Gravel and Fill (15,000
Cu. Yds. @ 75c) 11,250.00
R. F. C. Funds:
Yancey-Hondo Road;
1 Mi. 1,500.00
Deer Creek Road;
.75 Mi. 1,125.00
D'Hanis Town Streets,
2 Mi. 3,000.00
Utopia Road; 1 Mi. 1,500.00
Total \$42,299.00

Precinct No. 4.
Estimate of work completed on
W. P. A. Projects from Jan. 1,
1935, to Jan. 1, 1937.
Proj. No. 37—Bridge over Black
Creek on Hondo-Devine
Road \$ 1,131.00
Bridge over Chicon Creek on
Devine-Bigfoot Road 1,080.00
Bridge over Francisco Creek,
Devine-Gossett Road 7,200.00
Bridge over Briar Branch on
Hondo-Devine Road 2,100.00
Various Roads and repairs;
8 Miles 16,000
Proj. No. 4354—Lytle-LaCoste
Road; .75 Mi. 1,875.00
Castroville-Devine Road; 2.25
Mi. 5,625.00
Total \$35,011.00

POST STORIES FILMED

Saturday Evening Post stories
written by Frederick Irving Ander-
son have been the basis of both "The
Return of Sophie Lang," the film
romance coming Monday and Tues-
day to the Colonial Theatre, and the
earlier "The Notorious Sophie
Lang," which was screened two years
ago. Gertrude Michael, who has the
leading role in the coming picture,
was starred for the first time in the
earlier film.

"The milk check is larger and the
feed bill is smaller when you feed
your dairy cows on home grown al-
falfa," T. T. Royston, dairyman in
Bastrap county, pointed out. W. S.
Millington, county agricultural
agent, reports that Royston has been
milking 12 cows which produced 22
gallons of milk per day. Three days
after he began feeding alfalfa hay
his milk production increased from 22
to 31 gallons per day. Royston plans
to double his alfalfa acreage this fall.

The recommendation of the state
agricultural conservation committee
that the eradication of noxious
weeds and grasses be considered as
a soil conserving practice in Texas
has been accepted by the Secretary
of Agriculture. Farmers may receive
a soil conserving payment acre for
acre in lieu of soil conserving crops.
for the eradication of weeds and
grasses including Johnson grass,
Bermuda grass, blueweed and bind-
weed. Eradication can be carried
out for payment only on badly in-
fested crop land, location of which
must be filed with the County Com-
mittee before eradication starts.

Positive results from demon-
strations using zinc sulphate to control
peccan rosette are reported from Gil-
lespie county. It was placed in five-
eighths inch auger holes bored two
inches deep and four to six inches
apart around the trunk of the tree.
The holes were plugged with a cork.
New growth on the treated trees
measures two feet long and appears
free from rosette.

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Mrs. Ray Worley of Uvalde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen, here the first of the week.

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JOHN T. BRISCOE DEAD.

John Tucker Briscoe, 55, former state representative from Medina County, died of a heart attack while trying a case in justice court at Devine, Saturday morning, January 30, 1937, at 11:30 o'clock. He was an attorney and had practiced his profession in San Antonio for the past 12 years.

A graduate of Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn., he started his law practice in Devine. He was elected to the House of Representatives from Medina County and served two terms. He was also a presidential elector twice. He was the son of the late George T. Briscoe, one of the pioneers of Medina County.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from his residence, 835 West Magnolia Avenue, San Antonio with Rev. L. R. Coe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Devine, officiating.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Hattie Briscoe; three sons, John T. and Joe E., both of San Antonio, and George Wilkins Briscoe of Canal Zone, Panama; the mother, Mrs. Susie Briscoe; three brothers, George L., of Devine, Leo G. of Austin and Bryan R. Briscoe of San Antonio; and three sisters, Miss Minnie Briscoe and Mrs. V. P. DuBose, both of Devine, and Miss Stella Briscoe of San Antonio.

Pall-bearers were O. D. Douglass, Cole Y. Bailey, J. I. Kercheville, J. C. Sterchi, Craig Adams and C. W. DeFreest.

The Managing Editor of this paper had known John Briscoe since he was a boy, and the better to know him was to like him the more. Gifted with a brilliant mind he had what was more, an understanding heart—one that could make allowances for the limitations of others and be fair. A world so sadly in need of such attributes is poorer for his untimely passing.

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Walter, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haass, was attacked by a large German police dog while he was making his paper route on his bicycle Wednesday evening. His leg was lacerated so badly near the ankle that a physician had to be called to attend him.

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District Attorney R. J. Noonan left Sunday evening for Uvalde where District Court opened Monday. This is Judge Noonan's first appearance in Uvalde in this capacity and his second term of the court, having assumed his duties at the opening of the first term since his election at Hondo on January 1st.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hondo High School will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, Feb. 8th, in the school auditorium. In addition to an interesting program motivated by the coming anniversary of Washington's birthday, the meeting will also be the occasion for the annual observance of Founder's Day with its customary ceremonies. All members are requested to attend and visitors will find a welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradley left Monday for Kennedy, Texas, where Mr. Bradley has accepted a position in the men's department of Mendelwitz's department store. Benny was for many years with the men's department of the E. R. Leinweber Co. here. Mr. Horace Schweers, proprietor of the Bluebonnet Cleaners, has assumed the position left vacant by Mr. Bradley at Leinweber's. Success is wished for both young men in their new positions.

JAHU N. SHARBER.

Mr. Jahu N. Sharber, mention of whose sudden death here on the night of January 28, 1937, was made in this paper last week, according to the Devine News, was 76 years old and was a native of Comal County. He lived a number of years in Lavaca County, where he married, then moved to his farm at Black Creek and later to a farm near Benton. His wife died in 1927 and for the past few years he has lived with his sons, alternating with John W. of Somerset, Arthur L. of Pearsall, and Alvis of Victoria. At the time of his death he was living with an only sister, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn, of Hondo. Besides these he leaves 11 grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. He was in his younger days and middle life a successful farmer, an honest upright man, unassuming in his manners, yet standing squarely for the right as he understood it. His church membership had been with the Primitive Baptist Church at Black Creek for more than 40 years. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon in the old church by Editor W. L. DuBose, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Watkins of Pearsall, and a grandson-in-law, Rev. Rutledge of Somerset. A large number of people from Devine, Biry, Pearsall, Somerset and all the surrounding country attended the funeral. Interment was made in the old Tomerlin cemetery. Pall-bearers were S. M. Howard, Robert Foster, Ira Schmidt, Willis DuBose, Harrison Harris and Logue Tomerlin.

DIED.

M. L. Supples, aged 64 years, died Sunday, January 31, 1937, at his residence, 930 Hoefgen avenue, San Antonio. Funeral services were held at the Riebe Undertaking company chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. P. J. Schnetzer, and interment was made in St. Joseph parish cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his uncle, Mr. Tony Forst of Hondo; and three cousins, Mrs. Emma Semlinger and Mrs. Josephine Hildebrandt of San Antonio, and Mrs. Louise Sitre of Castroville.

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A benefit card party for the relief of the flood sufferers was given in the basement of St. John's School Wednesday night, Feb. 3. The affair was sponsored by the ladies of the Friday Contract Club and was open to the public. There were about ten tables of players and a substantial sum was realized for the flood relief fund. Following the games refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. John Finger, Jr., left Monday for Laredo where she joined Mr. Finger, who is a member of the teaching faculty in the Laredo city schools. Mrs. Finger was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Decker, and Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, Sr., who will spend several days there, the latter visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Windrow. Mrs. Finger's position as teacher of the Vandenburg School is being filled by Mrs. Herman Finger.

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To the strains of the wedding march the bride-to-be, attractively gowned in pink crepe, was led to chair by Miss Ethel Marie Lindeberg. The following toast was read: Miss Mable Lindeberg: In all these hearts which beat for you, Are treasures from friends both old and new. These you must use in your chores In the home that will be his yours.

Now lest you fail in some device, Let me give you some sound advice. Always Elmer you must obey, Remember dear, now what I say. With him, keep friends both old and new, It will make real life both happy and new.

We wish for you, dear, both happiness and health, This you know is far better wealth.

How great it will be to own a man To do everything for you that he can. What more can I say to you, Ida?

After receiving the many gifts, the honored bride expressed thanks for them. The hostesses, Mrs. W. Saathoff, Mrs. Clarence Saathoff, Mrs. Milton Balzen, and Mrs. W. DeGrodt served chicken sandwich cake, cookies, and hot chocolate. Red and white baskets with hearts and mints were the table favors.

About seventy guests registered in the beautiful heart-shaped bride's book.

Jake Schuehle and Buddy Miller, Rice Institute students, are from Houston spending several weeks with their parents, Sheriff and C. J. Schuehle and Mr. and Mrs. A. Meehler, respectively.

Mr. W. Gaudian is steadily recovering from an attack of influenza and it is believed that in a few days he will be able to leave the Methodist Hospital where he has been a patient for a week or more.

Judge Arthur H. Rothe, Judge E. Haass, Mr. Henry Crow and others whose names we failed to mention at the funeral of the late J. T. Briscoe in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. J. M. Finger, Mr. Ashbell and Mr. Jim Amberson were in Houston Monday on business. They left Sunday for Houston, returned to Hondo Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. F. Graff, Mrs. Emmett Nester, Mrs. J. Schuehle, and Mrs. M. Schmidt were in Devine Tuesday on a shower in honor of the latter.

Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Jr., who was with pneumonia, entered the Methodist Hospital for further care on Sunday 1st. At this time she is reported some better.

The County Court held a two-session here the first of the week transacting routine business, and passed subject to the call of County Judge.

Miss Mildred Crowley, who was with the flu at Sabinal, entered the Methodist Hospital on January 31st to recuperate from the effects of the flu.

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Wood.

Boy Schweers of San Antonio
spent last week-end here with his
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Schweers.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenrodt of San An-
tonio is spending several days this
week with her parents, Judge and
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. Alfred Schweers went to San
Antonio Tuesday and was accompa-
nied back by Mrs. Jack Bradley and
her son, who are visiting relatives
there.

Ralph Noonan student of Schrein-
er Institute at Kerrville, spent the
week-end with his parents, District
Attorney and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and
family.

Mrs. Marie Richter, who has been
ill of the "flu" for the past several
weeks, was table to return to her
work at the Leinweber Co. store yes-
terday.

Keno Party sponsored by Catholic
Ladies Sunday, February 7, begin-
ning at 2:30 P. M., in St. John's
School. Admission 25c. Everybody
wanted to attend.

The name called at the Colonial
Theatre Tuesday night was that of
Mr. T. B. King. As he was not pres-
ent the account was automatically in-
creased to \$60.00.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And he said, Come in, thou bless-
ed of the Lord. Gen. 24:31.

The clouds are lifting still more.
The goal is getting closer into view.
Eliezer is coming face to face with
the various personnel of the family
those that had the decision and the
responsibility in hand. The girl
Rebekah, had run home and related
her wondrous experience at the well,
amazed, a little dazed, in a quandary
and rousing perplexity, what it might
be all about. Wide-eyed the home-
folks listened and looked on the
sparkling tokens of evidence, the ear-
ring and the bracelets, questioning
this and that to get the issue clear.
But that busy, voluble tongue and
happy heart could not explain.
What's to be done? Laban, her
brother, did it. He sized up the situ-
ation from the right angle, his con-
victions put him on his feet and he
ran out to the well, where Eliezer
still stood and perhaps waited for a
weightier invitation than the gleeful
girl could give, and there Laban said
his whole heart in one sentence:
Come in, thou blessed of the Lord.
How could he make that out? From
the gifts, the demeanor of the hum-
ble man, read it from his face? O,
those faces of men, how often are
they deceiving? Sin, care, worry,
grief, or artful display, wilful mas-
querade for designing purposes, pro-
fessional hypocrisy and the often
practiced skill of making the face an
advertising show-window, have often
distorted that face. A different face
it often is before and after the busi-
ness deal, before and after election,
before and after marriage, before
and after friendship; during and af-
ter a visit, during and after worship;
during a close-up with God and af-
terwards when the world is roaring
and raging again with its tempta-
tions, frictions, false charms and
promises; during sore distress, cof-
fins and graves and a little while la-
ter when the tears and heartaches
have faded away. Ever so often the
face is deceptive, and does not ex-
press the state and language of the
innermost heart. Men often found
it out; God sees it every day and
judges according to the heart. What
is Laban guided by? Hunch, instinct,
divination? No. Is his salutation mere
phraseology? No. A calm, prayerful
contemplation and weighing of a
chain of events, of the man and his
mien and mission, listening to the
little voice of conscience and confi-
dence often sounded by God—all
this combined may explain.

The little red church again has
seen the beauty of a modest and hap-
py wedding. Mr. Elmer Saathoff,
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saat-
hoff, was united in holy wedlock to
Miss Ida Mae Balzen, the only daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzen. Un-
der the strains of the wedding
march, accompanied by their witness-
es, Mr. Herbert Brucks and Miss
Eileen Hartman, they marched to the
altar. The exchange of rings was
likewise performed while the echo of
the bridal chorus floated in the air.
Only the immediate members of the
families had been invited. After a
brief wedding trip, the home of the
bridal couple will be at Green Hill.
May the Lord give them true happi-
ness. He, the only author and giver
of this. Their many friends join
with me.

The rally for the benefit of the
Red Cross in connection with the
service found a fine response. And
we are glad. Many have been un-
able to attend. They can still leave
their contributions at the parsonage.
The distress is almost beyond descrip-
tion in the flood area. Who could
dare to refuse a helping hand?

We just heard the report that Mrs.
Elmer Saathoff, Jr., is at the Medina
Hospital for some time. We do not
know the extent of the seriousness
of her lung infection, but we know
the Lord will remember her with His
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The Lenten time is near. As usual

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attend and contemplate his atoning
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The first service will be on Ash Wed-
nesday, February the 10th, and the
Lord's Supper is administered.

Announcements for February the
7th; German service at 10:30; Sun-
day school in full at 9:30; evening
service at 7 P. M. Do not neglect
your spiritual life. It robs you of a
blessing.

Curry McCain, farmer of the Cap-
itola community in Fisher county, re-
cently demonstrated to his own satis-
faction that cotton burs have a value
in adding organic matter to soil. Mc-
Cain planted two acres of sudan, ac-
cording to T. H. Roensch, county ag-
ricultural agent. On one acre cotton
burs were applied to the land and the
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eral days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. H. Miller. Mrs. Whitehead
will be remembered as Miss Helen
Ann Miller.

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Hondo, will receive bids from any
bank corporation, association or in-
dividual banker, that may desire to
act as the depository of the funds of
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Any banking corporation, associa-
tion or individual banker in Medina
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the time set forth, a sealed proposal
stating the rate of interest that said
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the funds of the County, computed
on daily balances for the term be-
tween the date the said bid and the
next regular time for the selection
of a depository. Said bid shall be
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on the failure of the banking corpo-
ration, association or individual
banker in said county that may be
selected as such depository, to give
the bond required by law, the amount
of such certified check shall go to the
county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to
reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and
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ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
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By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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Bryn lifted his eyebrows. "Sure you don't remember me, Graham?"

Graham straightened. His hand, hanging at his side, clenched itself. "So," he said softly. "It's you."

"Yes."

"I suppose you did the noble rescuer act and brought Deborah home again? The poor little country girl lost in the big city?"

"Something like that," Bryn agreed equably.

"And you've been hanging around here ever since?"

"Hanging around ever since," Bryn repeated quietly. "And now that you know all about me, I should like to discuss with you your own position here. Unfortunately, there was no time, after your letter arrived, to get an answer to you; or we might have spared you the trouble of this trip."

"What do you mean, spared me the trouble of this trip?"

"Surely you understand that it was quite useless for you to come here, Graham. You must know that you put yourself quite out of the picture by your actions in San Francisco."

Graham's voice thickened. "That's your fault."

"I don't think so. It was fortunate for Deborah that somebody happened along to help her, but she would not have married you, Graham, even if she had to work the answer out for herself. She was quite unprepared for the way in which you greeted her. It was entirely your own fault. If you had taken the trouble to act as a gentleman for the short time it was necessary to spend with her, she would have married you. She expected to marry you. I was only a chance passer-by."

"Is that so?" Graham said through clenched teeth. "It's a damned lie. What you think you'll get out of it, I don't know. Who the devil are you? This is my business."

"No," Bryn said slowly. "Not any longer."

Graham's eyes narrowed. "Why?" he inquired. "Go on. Try your story out on me. See how far you get."

Bryn regarded him. "Very well," he said. Then, "You came up here expecting eventually to marry her. Am I right?"

"Apparently you have already read my letter."

"Yes. Well, Deborah won't marry you. That's final."

"Oh," Graham murmured scathingly. "So that's final, is it? And I suppose she's scared to see me and tell me herself, is she?"

"It isn't necessary for her to—"



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you," Bryn explained. "Her marriage with you no longer depends on her own choice. She can't marry you. Even in case, like our friend of the jungle, you had changed your spots. She can't marry you because she is already married. To me."

For half a minute Graham stood perfectly motionless, staring at him. Then he moved back a step and folded his arms. "Do you expect me to believe that?"

"I hoped you would."

"Well, I won't. It's a damn lie. She wouldn't marry you. She couldn't marry you. I know the family. I know the circumstances they're in. I've had plenty of letters from the grandmother, and the girl, too. There isn't a chance in the world that she'd have married you."

"Why?"

"You know d—n well why. In the first place, she loses her property. In the second place, the old woman wouldn't hear of it for a minute, property or no property. She'd starve first. I'm the only man in the world they'd marry the girl to, and you know it. Oh, I get the situation. I'm not entirely dumb. I can see that you're in love with her, and she's in love with you, but that doesn't change the situation any. She isn't married to you. She wouldn't do it. She hasn't got the courage. And she wouldn't take a chance of breaking the old woman's heart."

"What proof will you take?"

"None," Graham said flatly, "except a statement from Mrs. Larned herself."

Gary lifted his head. "They are married," he said to Graham. "It's the truth. It's nothing but the truth he's telling you."

Graham's eyes shifted to Gary's honest old face. His expression changed slowly. It lowered, darkened. His lower lip thrust itself out.

"If they are," he began, "there's something fishy somewhere. There's something... after all this talk about marrying her to me. To a Graham. Where's the catch?" He fingered his chin. "I get it," he said at last succinctly. "I get it now."

Bryn waited.

"So that's your game in meeting me here and trying to scare me off, is it? That's your game. Yours and the girl's. After all her mollycoddle looks. Pretty cute."

"Just exactly what do you mean?"

The icy note in Bryn's voice did not curb Graham's rising pride in his own cleverness. "You don't want me to see the old lady," he announced. "And why? Because it will spoil your game. There's some reason why it will spoil your game."

"Look here," Bryn said coldly, standing up. "I'm telling you the truth, Graham, and there's no game about it. Deborah is married to me. We were married three days after she met you there in San Francisco, as soon as we could get a license. It was her twenty-first birthday, the day she would have married you if you'd been decent to her. Why you come up here now, I don't know. By the terms of the will, it's too late for you to marry her and collect the estate, even if she weren't already married to me. I suggest that you forget it and go back to your ship. I will get you proofs of our marriage; possibly you are entitled to that much; and then you must see that there is nothing at all to be gained here, and that you may as well go."

Graham was smiling, an evil, knowing smile. "Nothing to be gained... by me," he said softly.

"What do you mean?"

"You've filled in the picture pretty well, haven't you? But you know too much about that will, and the estate. It seems to me the trouble I could make, my cocky young friend, would be to tell the old lady who I am, and who you aren't."

Bryn waited.

"That's the lay," Graham said. "You've married my girl, and now you're passing yourself off as me. You must think I'm a damn fool. And at the end of the year, if nobody spikes your plans, you'll get the million dollars that ought to be mine. And you have the everlasting guts to tell me to get out of here in peace and let you get away with it!"

Bryn began to whistle tunelessly between his teeth.

Tubby stepped suddenly through the open door. "Look here, Bryn," he said, "what's the use of trying to talk sense to him?"

Tubby was followed closely by Simon. At their sudden appearance, Graham moved back a step, stealthily. Something in his pose caught Bryn's eye, and without stopping to think, he hurled himself forward on the burly figure and flung it backward. Graham, taken by surprise, fell heavily. In a second, Tubby and Simon were into the melee. Bryn, sitting on the recumbent man's chest, handed something to Simon. "He had a gun," he explained.

Bryn rose. "Get up," he said to Graham. "We'll put you in the milk house and let you think it over. Maybe you'll begin to come to your senses."

"You can be arrested for this," Graham threatened, struggling to his feet. "I don't think so," Bryn said mildly. "This is my lawful residence. You came here uninvited, threatened me, and drew a gun."

When dinner was over, grandmother rose and patted Tubby's hand gently. "And now," grandmother said happily "let us go out and sit on the veranda. It will be a beautiful evening."

"I'm afraid it will be chilly, grandmother," Bryn said quickly. "We can open the drawing-room windows wide, and see the moon from there, can't we?"

"You are much too careful of me, my boy," grandmother said with affection. "It is not in the least chilly."

The moon had risen already, and lay, a great round silver lantern, on

the tops of the rolling black hills to the west.

"Let's play games," Tubby said cheerfully. "It isn't late. It's only about half-past seven. Something loud and cheerful."

"It doesn't seem just the night for loud cheerful games," grandmother protested. "It's a dreary sort of night, my boy. Couldn't we just sit and talk, quietly, and look at the moon?"

Deborah's eyes met Bryn's as he sat at her knee. She turned away from him quickly, conscious of Pilar watching them, being miserable and unhappy and lonely and... beaten. Bryn didn't love Pilar, Bryn didn't love Pilar... the words sang in Deborah's heart so loudly that she was almost afraid Pilar would hear them. He had said... "I love you."

There was a sudden loud noise, to Deborah's ears a man's unmistakable cry. Grandmother started forward in her chair. "Bryn," she said quickly. "Surely that is a man's voice?"

Bryn stood up. "It's steam escaping, grandmother, that's all," he said reassuringly, and then, "Let's not stay here and have it worry you. It may go on for some time. How would you like to go for a little drive with me? You haven't been in the car for a long time."

"I think I should like it very much," she replied hesitantly. "But that noise... are you sure...?"

"Positive," Bryn said definitely. He offered her his arm and led her down the steps.

They were gone.

Deborah, after a little, remembered Pilar, and turned to her. "I'm sorry, Pilar," she said politely. "I forgot that you don't know what this is all about."

"I do know," Pilar murmured. "Bryn has told me the whole story, of course."

"I see," Deborah said slowly.

Tubby straightened. "Why do you say of course, Pilar?"

She glanced at him. "It is a natural thing to say, surely?"

"No, it is not. Not under the circumstances. You would suggest to Deborah that Bryn goes to you as a matter of course with all his concerns and interests?"

Pilar rose. "I do not mean to suggest anything in particular to Deborah," she said coolly. "But if she chooses to be reminded that Bryn always has come to me with his interests and concerns, that is no fault of mine. It is true."

"It is not true," Tubby said. "I know exactly what you have been to Bryn, just how little you have really meant to him. These others know, too; Sally and Simon and Madeline. Here and now, before them, I ask you to repeat to Deborah the statement you have just made, and if you will repeat it, we will take the matter up with Bryn when he returns, all of us together, Pilar."

Pilar started at him. She stamped her foot furiously. "You are impossible!" she stormed, and then turned and ran through the door and up the stairs like one followed by demons.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News. FROM BIRY.

Prof. Luke Weir spent Monday evening in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watson and baby, Mrs. Tim Jones and baby and Miss Gladys Jones of Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein and baby of Riomedina spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louis Rihn. Mr. R. C. Blackburn spent Saturday in Devine.

The sad news reached us that Mr. and Mrs. Opie Love of San Antonio had lost their baby girl in death and was buried at Black Creek cemetery Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt.

Chas. Godden from Valley Wells spent the week-end with his father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. Overton Schmidt spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Biry. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and son, Louis, spent Saturday in Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Biediger spent

Monday at Castroville.

Judge Arthur Rothe from Hondo and Commissioner Henry Hardcastle transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Luke Weir and Mrs. Louis Biry spent a few minutes in Devine Saturday.

Misses Sheila and Noella Heath of San Antonio spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Alvin Hartung and Loyd Biry spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groff from Gold Finch spent a few minutes in Biry one day last week.

Noel Heath spent last week in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. George Vance.

Miss Annie Marie Ehlinger of Devine spent the week with Miss Hazel Haass.

Mr. Frank Brown is drilling for oil on the Jack Bilhartz place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough and August Haass of San Antonio spent the week end with Mrs. R. L. Haass.

Mr. John Nationan of Gold Finch spent one day the last week with T. E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent last Wednesday evening with their daughter Prof. and Mrs. Luke Weir.

Andrew Keller spent several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Joe Vollmer at Crystal City.

FROM YANCEY

After a weeks cold weather we are glad that the change for warmer weather came.

There are a few cases of measles and also some of flu. Miss Amy Melton is recovering from a severe case of measles.

Mr. Fritz Bohmalk has been quite ill for the past week, presumably the flu; also Mr. C. J. Wiemers has been ill for several days.

Rev. Fuller filled his regular appointment at Moore Sunday, and will preach here again next Sunday, being the fifth Sunday.

Mr. N. F. Perry has been confined to his room several days but is reported better.

Rev. Martin, pastor of the Baptist congregation preached Sunday morning and evening, and announced services for next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams formerly of Moore have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude have moved to San Antonio where they have opened a cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynn have moved to Alamo to make their home with their son Carroll and family.

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News Review of Current
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Disastrous Flood Moves Down the Mississippi—Mass Evacuation Prepared—Secretary Perkins Moves to Compel General Motors Strike Parley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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GRADUALLY the terrible flood in the Ohio valley subsided, but the yellow torrents were pouring down the lower Mississippi and the nation was mobilized to save the people there. By direction of the President and Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, the army made all preparations for the evacuation of all inhabitants along the river between Cairo, Ill., and New Orleans. The details for this mass movement were worked out to the last point by commanding officers in the region and thousands of motor trucks and railroad flat cars were collected. Headquarters for the evacuation were set up at Jackson, Miss.



General Malin Craig

Lieut. Col. Eugene Reybold, district engineer at Memphis, ordered the prompt delivery of 5,000,000 burlap sacks for the erection of sandbag bulwarks, 15 cars of lumber, 210 outboard motorboats, 300 small boats, 300 life jackets, and 1,500 lanterns. The secretary of war authorized the use of not only regular army troops but also members of the Civilian Conservation corps, the National Guard, and the Red Cross. General Craig said that if the billion dollar levee system, erected after the great 1927 flood, failed to hold, about the same area affected then would be inundated. Many thousands of people already had been removed from homes along the Mississippi, but cities like Memphis and Vicksburg, being on high ground, were believed to be safe. At New Orleans river experts refused to admit danger of a super-flood along the lower reaches of the river. But Secretary of War Woodring in Washington had reports from engineers which said the levee system on the lower Mississippi probably would not be able to withstand the present flood when it reaches its crest.

At this writing the effects of the flood may be thus summarized: Homeless, nearly a million. Dead, probably more than 500, including 200 in Louisville. Damage, conservatively estimated at more than \$400,000,000. Congress hurried through a deficiency appropriation of \$790,000,000 which the President promised would be made available for flood relief; and the American Red Cross, working at high speed, was raising a fund of \$10,000,000 to which the people of the entire country contributed liberally. Supplies of food, drinking water, clothing and medicines were poured into the stricken areas.

Cincinnati, Louisville, Portsmouth, Frankfort and Evansville were the worst sufferers; but every city, town and village along the Ohio and its tributaries shared in the disaster. Fires broke out in the Mill Creek district of Cincinnati and destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000 before the flames could be controlled. Throughout the entire region transportation was crippled, pure water and fuel supplies were shut off or greatly reduced, and outbreaks of typhoid and pneumonia were threatened. In Louisville the light and power plant was forced to shut down.

In Frankfort, Ky., the state reformatory was flooded and the prisoners were removed to other quarters with the aid of troops. The convicts took advantage of the emergency to start a riot and about a dozen were killed. All of southern Indiana was placed under martial law by Governor Townsend.

Forty thousand employees of General Motors returned to part time work in reopened plants in Michigan and Indiana, and were unmolested by the strikers. But the deadlock was not broken, and the sit-down strikers continued to occupy the plants they had "kidnaped."

President Alfred P. Sloan Jr., of General Motors had refused the invitation of Secretary of Labor Perkins to meet John L. Lewis, chief of the strikers, while the strikers were still in forcible possession of plants, and President Roosevelt ominously termed this refusal "a very unfortunate decision on his part," intimating, also, that there was a prospect of labor legislation unfavorable to the corporation and to employers generally.

Sloan persisting in his attitude, Secretary Perkins started a move for legislation that would compel him to meet Lewis. In identical letters to Speaker Bankhead and Senator Joe Robinson, majority

leader of the senate, she asked the prompt passage of a bill empowering her department to subpoena persons and papers in connection with investigations of strikes. To the press Miss Perkins said that once she had this power she would summon Sloan to a meeting with Lewis in Washington; but she was not sure she could compel him to negotiate a strike settlement.

Sloan had posted in all General Motors plants a denial that the corporation was responsible for the breakdown of negotiations and was "shirking our moral responsibilities." He reiterated his refusal to treat with the union so long as the sit-down strikers held the plants, and continued with a promise to employees:

"We shall demand that your rights and our rights be protected" against "a small minority who have seized certain plants and are holding them as ransom to enforce their demands."

"I say to you once more, have no fear. Do not be misled. General Motors will never let you down. You will not have to pay tribute for the privilege of working in a General Motors plant."

Sloan contends that more than 100,000 G. M. employees have expressed a desire to return to work. Lewis scoffs at this claim but will not countenance the holding of an election to determine whether his unions command the majority necessary to constitute them the sole collective bargaining agency. The federal labor relations board could order such an election but it has not intervened, and probably will not.

Governor Murphy of Michigan had not modified his refusal to permit the National Guardsmen stationed in Flint to be utilized in carrying out a judicial order that the plants be vacated by the sit-down strikers.

The six-week strike of 7,100 employees of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company ended with approval by the union committee and company officials of a wage agreement giving a flat eight-cent-an-hour increase in all plants of the company. A one-year contract was signed.

The agreement provides for appointment of a committee of five to investigate wage rates of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company with a view to establishing uniformity of rates throughout the flat glass industry.

MAYBE it was just a promotion stunt for the book, but Senator Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, Democrat, introduced in the senate a resolution calling for an investigation of the truth or falsity of scurrilous charges made against the Supreme Court in "Nine Old Men," a volume authored by two conductors of a Washington gossip column. In offering the resolution Guffey made a bitter attack on the Supreme Court, saying:



Sen. Guffey

"The President of the United States, with his characteristic frankness and courage, has opened for debate the most troublesome problem which we must solve if we are to continue a democracy."

"That problem is—whether the Supreme court will permit congress, the legislative branch of our government, which was equally trusted with the Supreme court by the framers of the Constitution, to perform its duties in making democracy workable and effective."

The senate heard Guffey's speech in silence and referred his resolution to the judiciary committee.

ARTIFICIAL scarcity of farm products is abandoned as a policy for the time being by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. He said in Washington that the two drouth years of 1934 and 1936 have brought more thought on farm production by consumers and farmers than ever before. While a year or two of normal weather would tumble wheat prices, if full acreage is planted, the time has come for a lifting of the restrictions, he said.

"In the year immediately ahead, I feel that farmers should think primarily of their duty to consumers," Wallace said. "I think that in the coming year it is wise for us to produce as much as we can. We should, of course, divert a certain amount of corn and cotton acreage to soil conserving crops, because that will make for greater long time productivity of our farm land."

"But for the most part, let's fill up the storage bins this year. It is good policy to vary the plans for storage of crops in the soil according to the state of supplies in the granary above the ground."

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

ARTICLE NO. 16.

In the 15th article I was trying to point out the manner of teaching by St. Paul, in the Roman Epistle, and had gotten to 6:5, and had already noted that 5:1 set forth justification and the next 2 to 5 verses spoke of the baptism with the Spirit. But Paul then returned again to justification. And I had entered 6:3-5. We now take up 6:6. "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." Here the apostle personifies the innate fallen nature, calling it "our old man," which John the Baptist called the SIN of the world; and said Jesus TAKETH IT AWAY. And Paul here states that "our old man" is crucified with Christ that the body, or being, of sin might be destroyed, when, in fact, he only refers to the PROVISION made on the cross by Christ for the "old man's" crucifix. But the day of his actual crucifixion awaits our committal of him to the Holy Ghost for execution. And note that this is for the purpose that the being of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

And running on the same subject to 6:22, he says: "And now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." This simply sets forth the attitude of the sanctified Christian life. Let the reader remember that Paul, IN GENERAL, is here discussing a low state of the regenerate life. So we enter Rom. 7:4, "Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law, by the body of Christ." That is, Christ paid off the Law's condemnation and thereby freed us from the PENALTY of the law. "That ye should be married to another, even to him Who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God." Now let me say that Paul, in this chapter, uses the pronouns "I" and "me" to represent the human race and, therefore, had no reference, as some have argued, to his PRESENT state of grace, but simply setting forth the process by which every soul is saved. It is a pity that teachers ever fell into the mistake to believe that Paul, in this chapter, was trying to tell his PRESENT experience. So we note that in Rom. 7:14, he says: "I am carnal, sold under sin." Mind you, he is describing the merely regenerate, not having been sanctified; "the old man" in them not yet crucified. And he continues a description of the up and down life of the merely Spirit-born, to the 22nd verse in which he says: "For I delight in the law of God, after the inward man." That is, the regenerate nature within delights. "But I see another law"—or proclivity—"in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members."

Now let me explain the above, by a quotation from Paul on the same subject, in Gal. 5:17: "The flesh"—that is, the carnal mind—"lusteth against the Spirit"—the regenerate spirit of Christ in the soul—"and the spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye CANNOT DO the things ye would." So, according to Rom. 7:14-23, and Gal. 5:17, no Christian is at their best so long as "sin, the carnal mind," remains in the heart. This is evidently so from every viewpoint of truth. But we turn back to Rom. 7:24 and find Paul, speaking for the one in this fix, exclaiming: "O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?"—the body of the "old man". (St. Paul's experience in this fix was the three days of blindness after his conversion, typifying that every regenerate soul is so blind that they must be led to Sanctification.) But there appeared a ray of hope, and Paul exclaims: "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord." That is, it is Jesus Who stands ready to baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire, thus purging every willing, believing soul from the body of this death.

Some have thought that the 8th chapter opens up describing the sanctified life, but we think it simply sets forth a more successful state of the regenerate life. The 7th chapter is the lowest state of the justified life; and the 8th chapter describes a more triumphant life of the Spirit-born soul in Christ, saying: "There is, therefore, no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." That is, notwithstanding, that a child of God is in the state described in the 7th chapter, they are not condemned therefor, provided they follow not after the lusts of the carnal mind, but after the leadership of the Holy Spirit. That is plain; we are not condemned for having the fallen nature provided we have not knowingly and willingly, rejected God's remedy therefor; but if we follow its evil proclivities, we fall under condemnation. Rom. 8:2: "For the law of life in Christ Jesus, hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Thus it hath provided a way and means; first, by refusing to yield to the power of the Holy Spirit; and second, by the crucifix of the "Old Man", as soon as we will meet God-terms. Then follows a discussion of the stubborn traitors of the carnal mind; and to be led thereby, to death. Then in Rom. 8:14: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, are the sons of God. Rom. 8:16-17: "The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; IF SO BE that we suffer together." This is the "fulfilled justified Regenerate life"—ready to receive their inheritance. The Gift of the Holy Ghost, PROVIDED, if they are willing to suffer with Him. That is, to suffer the self denial of all manners of worldliness, of sinfree, and questionable pleasures, and to walk close by His side, bearing all manner of ridicule and reproach, for His sake and glory; and laying self, the "Old Man", on the cross, there to suffer, bleed, and wait, till God through

Christ, Sends the Holy Ghost and fire, to put and end to the carnal, selfish, half-hearted Christian life. But pain has a few more words relative to the condition of the merely regenerate life. So we turn to Rom. 8:19-22. "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God". That is, the creature formed by Regeneration, longs for its Sanctification. It is the same condition that Jesus referred to, when He said, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." "For the creature was made subject to vanity not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope." That's just why God lets the carnal mind remain in us a while, after we have been converted, we may not know; but God has a reason, and thus subjects us in hope. "Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of the children of God." That is, he entirely sanctified, and made free in righteous and true Holiness. "And not only they, but we ourselves," which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body". Yes, we who have received the Holy Spirit, called the first fruits, often long for the resurrection of the body and the everlasting life beyond the grave. This is especially true, when we reach old age, and infirmities of life; and it appears our labors, are finished in this world. Then Paul closing Rom. 8:33-39 tells us, that if we continue true to God, that there is no power under the canopy of Heaven which can separate us from the love of God.

(to be continued)

"TRENCH MOUTH" IS HIGHLY INFECTIOUS.

"Trench Mouth," known scientifically as "Vincent's infection" of the mouth, is a germ disease and highly infectious. It became so common during the World War and immediately so many soldiers as to have earned the name "Trench Mouth."

"This disease is transmitted in the same manner as a cold; that is, by direct contact with the mouth of an infected person or indirectly through the use of insufficiently cleaned eating utensils, dishes, glasses, and other articles that have been used by persons who have the disease," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"While 'trench mouth' may occur as a mild infection, it can, and often does, develop into serious illness. It occasionally ends fatally. Neglect of the hygiene of the mouth and teeth makes the mucous membranes of the gums and throat a favorite breeding ground for the organisms causing this disease. It can be prevented by keeping the mouth and teeth clean and in a healthy condition and avoiding the use of articles that may carry the disease germs."

"The early symptoms of 'trench mouth' usually include dryness and burning of the gums and throat. Later symptoms include bleeding and sore gums, bad breath, and mouth ulcers. As any of these conditions may be due to some other cause, a dentist or the family physician should be consulted promptly. If diagnosis is made and treatment started early, it is possible to check this infection before it develops into a severe form."

THE POWER OF THOUGHT.

By Eleanor A. Totman.

Few of us realize the power of thought or that thought is a very subtle thing—being more life-giving or deadly than any other force.

John Ruskin said: "Make for yourself nests of PLEASANT thoughts for none of us yet know what fairy palaces we may build of beautiful thoughts—proof against all adversity."

We, as examples, should endeavor to instill into the mind of our youth the need for training the mind to think constructive thoughts, or those which add to the world's peace and harmony, rather than destructive ones, or those which destroy.

We have countless times thrown a pebble into the water and watched the ripples as they spread in ever widening circles, until, oftentimes, they would reach the confines of the river bank. Just so it is with thought—it spreads and multiplies in an astounding manner, affecting countless others for good or evil as the case may be.

No prison bars can control this force, so it behooves us to guard well our thoughts and direct them into constructive channels for—

Thoughts are things—
They go out on wings
As swift as a carrier dove.
On an endless track
They all bring back
Multiplied hatred or love.

"ZIEGFELD" IS GREAT SHOW.

In "The Great Ziegfeld," now at the Colonial Theatre, motion pictures have picked up the torch where the late Florenz Ziegfeld laid it down and have succeeded in out-Ziegfelding the great Ziegfeld himself.

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Washington.—The arrival of the first robin is only a sign of the coming of spring. It does not bring spring weather. Nevertheless, we Americans watch for signs all our lives and lately there have been several of them in national affairs that are worthy of notice.

There never has been a time in our country's history, as far as I have been able to discover, when the tension surrounding labor conditions has been as dangerous as it is right now. I do not believe anyone can forecast what the results are going to be; what all of these strikes and factional fights in organized labor mean and I am convinced that they represent something much deeper than just dissatisfaction with wages or growing pains of expanding business. In other words, there are many students of national affairs who are attempting to analyze current labor conditions as signs of new times. Most observers with whom I have discussed the present labor problems, are hopeful that these troubles mean only continued increases in the demand for labor. That is, they want to accept these signs as indicative of a returning and sound prosperity in commerce and industry. Yet, none of them is quite sure. There are too many "ifs" and too many uncertainties for anyone to attempt a complete diagnosis of the circumstances.

Some weeks ago I ventured the opinion in these columns that the rift in organized labor between William Green as head of the American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis as sponsor of the industrial union idea, likely would result in serious trouble for the labor unions themselves. I was unable to report then that which I can write at this time, namely, that the schism in organized labor appears certain to set back the cause of organized labor many years. Indeed, it seems that the split, tangled as it is with partisan politics, may prove to be the uncharted rock in union labor's course and its ship may founder on it.

But the situation is fraught with graver possibilities, I am sure. There are elements and influences at work in the labor situation today that easily could lead to riots and bloodshed. From riots and bloodshed it is only a step to revolution of a political sort.

None here knows exactly what the administration's labor policies are beyond the exaggerated promises made during the last Presidential campaign. Of course, President Roosevelt and the bulk of his New Deal spokesmen are exceedingly friendly, overfriendly some believe, to organized labor. The New Dealers had organized labor with them in the last campaign. Now, however, it is made to appear that the support of labor in the campaign is proving more or less embarrassing to the administration which has just started on its second four-year term.

Some of the critics of the administration are outspoken in their statements that Mr. Roosevelt is trying to dodge, trying to avoid, getting mixed up too deeply in labor's problems. Some of his subordinates have been active but the President has stayed out of the picture just as far as he could and as long as he could.

I am inclined to believe that these assertions that Mr. Roosevelt is afraid to take leadership too frequently in labor's problems are unfair to the President. They amount to a statement that he lacks courage—which is not true. On the contrary, there are many who believe with me that Mr. Roosevelt senses developments yet to arise in the labor situation and he is, therefore, being cautious as to steps thus early in what threatens to be a national labor crisis.

On the other hand, it is difficult to explain why the national labor relations board has been so nearly quiescent through such strikes as the plate glass and portions of the automobile workers.

If there ever was a situation made up for use of the agency set up under the so-called Wagner law, that situation was to be found in the two strikes just mentioned. The board did so little in those circumstances that its existence can be said to have been forgotten. It amounted to a dead letter insofar as the law itself is concerned. In some quarters one can hear discussion to the effect that sponsors of the national labor relations act and board were unwilling to have that agency and the law receive a real test at this time. I have been unable to confirm this thought at all but frankly the circumstances that one sees indicate there is some truth in the rumor that too much of a burden should not be unloaded on the board for its first real test.

Business interests never have believed the law to be constitutional. The New Dealers, however, have

contended vociferously that it is valid and yet we have the picture of a New Deal agency failing to perform the very functions for which it was created.

I mentioned earlier some of the signs and portents that are visible in the labor situation. One of the most important of these is the significance of the "sit down" type of strike. I find many informed authorities who refer to the "sit down" strike as a key point in present labor problems.

It is something new in this country. It is a program of striking in which labor is entirely passive but by which it usurps the rights of ownership. The workers simply stay in the plants, offering no trouble and for the most part avoiding destructive tactics. But it is the fact that they remain in the plants, the property of their employers, that is causing considerable worry in government circles.

The reason why this phase of strike tactics is creating concern lies in the fact that it amounts to the seizure of private property by individuals who have no right or warrant in law. It would be the same thing as far as legal rights are concerned if a group of strikers went to your home or mine and announced they expected to stay there. There is no difference in the two situations. While the effect on you or me would be less important to the country as a whole, it remains as a fact that our rights would be violated in exactly the same manner as rights of corporations were violated, say, in the General Motors strike. After all, you and I are merely units of the great mass of people that make up the United States of America. Now, it takes no great stretch of the imagination to recognize that if union labor establishes its ability to occupy the property of others and fixes that as a precedent, then where are the rights of any person who owns property. It matters not whether it is a small cottage, a farm home or a great industrial plant—the right to own property, guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the United States, is virtually nullified.

One of the rights of American citizenship is a right to own property. It is a principle that has grown to be sacred with us since the Boston tea party. Yet, it is being challenged and thus far the federal government has made no move to break it up. As long as employers organize and tread on labor with a steel boot, just so long the workers are entitled to organize to combat mistreatment from business. But it does not seem to me to be a right of labor to actually take private property. To that extent I cannot feel very kindly toward those strikers at present asserting such a right through use of the "sit down" strike.

Now, there are reasons why the federal government has not acted. If troops were sent into private factories to drive out the "sit down" strikers, one can readily see what a riot would result. But if the federal government fails to enforce this inherent right, it is not doing its sworn duty to the rest of the people. And it was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Roosevelt again took the oath of office as President, swearing to enforce as well as defend the Constitution.

Then, another phase of the situation is being discussed. The Wagner law says employers must negotiate collectively "with the majority" organization of employees and it decrees further that the labor relations board shall determine which is the majority organization; that it can decide this question on evidence or order an election among employees. None can tell usually whether union or company organization employees are in the majority in some of these strikes, so the labor relations board has kept out of them.

Taking this labor situation as a whole, I believe I am justified in saying, as I said earlier, that it portends a crisis. Preaching of class hatred has been the main occupation of certain elements in the last three or four years and now those elements are reaping what they sowed. The tragedy of it all is that the rest of us have to reap the same reward.

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Wisdom Teeth
Such appellations as "wisdom teeth" to indicate the third molars or "eye teeth" to describe the canine teeth are the carryover from the Middle Ages to our own time of the relationship generally accepted between tooth and wisdom, tooth and eye, says Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Sleep Talk May Be Legal
Words spoken in sleep are not evidence of a fact or a condition of the mind, yet, says Collier's Weekly, some courts of the United States have ruled that such testimony is admissible.



A. P. Sloan

